

THOMAS PERCIVAL, JD, Mediator, Q.Arb
Curriculum Vitae

Academic Background

- Graduated from Grade 13 at Upper Canada College in 1988
- Graduated from University of Western Ontario with a B.A. in English Literature in 1991
- Graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1995
- Admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1997 – LSO #39610 I
- Obtained Mediation for Professionals Certificate through Kompass Professional Development Program at Herzing College in August 2019
- Obtained Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate through Kompass Professional Development Program at Herzing College in March 2025
- Current and Active Member of Ontario Bar Association and Law Society of Ontario, in good standing
- Current and Active Member of ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC) and ADR Institute of Ontario (ADRIO)

Relevant Work Background

- Articling Student, Lawson McGrenere LLP, May 1995 to May 1996 – primarily insurance defence work in bodily injury/property damage claims
- Associate Lawyer, Benson Percival Brown LLP, February 1997 to October 2000 – primarily insurance defence work in bodily injury/property damage claims
- Associate Lawyer, Lawson McGrenere LLP, November 2000 to December 2002 – primarily insurance defence work in bodily injury/property damage claims

- Partner, Lawson McGrenere LLP, January 2003 to March 2008 – primarily insurance defence work in bodily injury/property damage claims
- Founding Partner, Smockum Zarnett Percival LLP, April 2008 to December 2013 – primarily insurance defence work in bodily injury/property damage claims
- Associate Lawyer, Krylov & Company, January 2014 to December 2015 – personal injury law exclusively representing injured parties
- Founding Partner, Percival Law Professional Corporation, July 2016 onwards – primarily insurance defence work in bodily injury/property damage claims

Areas of Practice

- Slip/trip and fall incidents - private property claims (i.e., *Occupiers' Liability Act*, with particular experience in supermarket, restaurant and sports/entertainment complex venues) and claims involving municipalities
- Disability claims
- Automobile Insurance claims (Bodily Injury & Accident Benefits, including LAT disputes)
- Commercial General Liability (CGL) litigation
- Product Liability claims
- Tavern/Social Host Liability claims
- Homeowners Insurance claims
- *Dog Owners' Liability Act* claims (i.e., "dog bite" cases)
- Property Damage Subrogation claims (e.g., losses by fire, water, theft, etc.)
- Medical/Dental/Veterinary Malpractice claims
- Power Sports Insurance claims
- Insurance fraud
- Directors & Officers Liability claims
- Coverage/Priority disputes